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Police probe collision on problem road

EMERGENCY

Orleans street notorious for speeding, councillor says

Haley Ritchie
Metro | Ottawa

A serious collision in Orleans that put an 18-year-old woman in hospital Sunday happened on a street the city has been studying for speed control for years.

The two-vehicle collision took place on Viseneau Drive at Bromont Way in a residential neighbourhood. Police received the call around 6:30 a.m.

One person was sitting in a parked vehicle in a driveway and a second vehicle, driven by a 24-year-old male was driving down Viseneau Drive. The vehicle that was driving down the street hit the parked car, which slammed into a street lamp.

The street lamp pole fell on the parked car, trapping Camille Chartrand, 18, inside.

Paramedics and firefighters had to rescue Chartrand from the car. She was unconscious but breathing, and was admitted to the intensive care at hospital in critical condition, according to paramedics.

As of 3:30 p.m. on Sunday her condition had been updated to stable.

The 24-year-old man accessed on the scene and was not taken to hospital.

Both cars sustained serious damage.

Sgt. Robert Reeve said police are still investigating and couldn't say whether or not speed was a factor in the collision.

"It's under investigation right now, but at this point, based on what witnesses are saying we don't have anyone that could say for sure," he said.

Innes Ward Coun. Jody Mitic said the 40 km/h street is notorious for speeding problems.

He said residents on Viseneau Drive have been pushing for speed control measures since former councillor Rainer Bloess was in office in 2013.

"We'll see what happens from the investigation, but my thoughts are with the young girl in the hospital. It's unfortunate. I have two young daughters, too. You never want to think about that happening," he said.

Mitic said the city looked at several options for the area, but found speed humps would be the most effective solution. He said they are expected to be installed in a few months, before the end of the summer.

Female marathon winner Koren Jelela of Ethiopia hydrates after finishing Sunday's race in 2:27:06.
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HOTTAWA

Extreme heat takes its toll on marathon runners — and there is more warm weather on the way

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5 THINGS TO WATCH FOR AT CITY HALL THIS WEEK

From a major road widening to a smaller street beautifying, the transportation committee agenda is packed this week. Here's what else you need to know.

Lucy Scholey
Metro | Ottawa

CITY OF OTTAWA

1 Parkway plan takes flight

The city plans to move ahead with a controversial plan to widen the Airport Parkway, add an off-ramp at Walkley Road and build a roundabout, according to a staff report. The $91 million design — from Brookfield to the airport — includes widening Lester Road and the parkway from two to four lanes. Walkley Road would also see lane reductions and the addition of bike lanes. While staff say this will help with road congestion, critics say it could discourage people from using public transit. The report will be before the transportation committee on Wednesday.

AP PHOTO

2 No cell charger? No problem

If you're frequently stuck with a dead phone in your hands, you may soon be heading to Bank Street. On Wednesday, Somerset Coun. Catherine McKenney will ask the transportation committee to approve solar-powered charging stations on Bank Street between Catherine and Wellington. You should be able to charge up laptops and tablets, too.

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3 Road revamp

A Sandy Hill street could get a new, greener look. The transportation committee will consider ripping up the asphalt on three sections of Somerset Street East, planting gardens and adding tables and chairs. As a pilot project, volunteers will be responsible for planting, tending to the gardens and repairing any vandalism. The plan would also eliminate illegal parking spots on the street, according to staff. It will be up for discussion on Wednesday.

METRO FILE

4 Richmond overhaul

Between the LRT, a complete street and planning studies, the Richmond Road area is set for a massive overhaul in the coming years. To help wrap your head around all the changes, the city will host a daylong consultation on Saturday. The topics include: the Cleary and New Orchard planning study, the Richmond Road complete street, phase two of the LRT and the Byron Avenue traffic calming study. The consultation will take place at the Our Lady of Fatima Parish, at 153 Woodroffe Ave. from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

5 No more dinnertime meetings?

City hall committee buffs take note: Members of the Ottawa police services board are thinking about scaling back the time of their regular meetings. On Monday, the board will consider changing the time from 5 to 4 p.m. so they don't have to rush off to evening events. If approved, the time change will go into effect on June 27.

CREATIVE COMMONS

A tale of two festivals

Westfest or FUSE? One takes place in a shaded park with more than 150 musical acts. The other in a hip Ottawa neighbourhood with aerial dancers. Westfest may have been Westboro's springtime festival for more than a decade, but it's not to be confused with the new Westboro FUSE. Luckily, Metro has a guide to the west side (festival) story.

Lucy Scholey
Metro | Ottawa

The Souljazz Orchestra will play at Westfest, which moved to Laroche Park this year, on June 4.

COURTESY JEAN-CLAUDE BATISTA

- Event: Westfest
- Dates: June 3-5
- Location: Laroche Park in Mechanicsville
- Organizer: Elaina Martin
- Big draws: New location, Indigenous artisan pavillion, 150 local musicians
- Cost: Free

Westfest is a little earlier and a little more east this year.

The 13-year-old festival is moving out of Westboro village and into Laroche Park in Mechanicsville.

Local acts like the Split, Souljazz Orchestra and Lucky Ron will play on the five-acre, tree-lined park near the Ottawa River and the industrial park.

"It's a bit of an unknown gem," said Elaina Martin, founder and producer of Westfest.

Traditionally, the Sunday is reserved for all local bands. But this year more than 150 Ottawa acts will play over three days. Hence the tagline "Homemade Jam."

Martin usually emphasizes the fact that the festival takes place on unceded Algonquin territory. This year, it's even more so, given that its new home is next to the "Kitchissippi," which is the Algonquin word for "Great River."

Apart from local Indigenous music acts like hand drum singer David White Deer Charette, there will be an artist pavilion showcasing Indigenous art and crafts.

For at least the past two years, Westfest has taken over 14 blocks of Westboro for the second weekend of June. But, not to butt heads with WestboroFUSE, it will be held on the first weekend this year.

The reason for the move: last year, the Westboro Village BIA decided to end a contract with Westfest that would have granted $125,000 a year for two years to the festival.

Martin called it a blessing in disguise.

"We have now created an event that is 100 per cent ours and 100 per cent the way that we want it to be," she said. "A little window closed and a big, big door opened."

Aerial dancers with the Aeriosa troop perform on Toronto's 58-storey L Tower in 2012.

COURTESY BRIAN FINKE

- Event: Westboro FUSE
- Dates: June 10-12
- Westboro Village
- Organizer: Westboro Village BIA and 50 Strategy + Creative
- Big draws: 400-foot-long zipline, aerial dancers, music
- Cost: Free

Westboro's main drag will shut down for another springtime block party this year, but with a different vibe.

A 400-foot-long zipline, rock-climbing wall, fashion show and aerial dance troop Aeriosa are part of the inaugural Westboro FUSE. Most of the three-day event is taking place on a closed section of Richmond Road between Golden and MacRae avenues.

"It's going to really appeal to families, friends, visitors, you name it. It's time to come to town and ignite the street," said Mary Thorne, executive director of the Westboro Village BIA.

For the more active folks, there will be yoga and a MEC-hosted mile-long running event. For the folks who would rather watch other people be active, tumblers from the Ottawa Gymnastics Centre will put on a demo show.

The Dovercourt Recreation Association is programming a kids zone, where parents can drop off their little ones before wandering over to the craft beer garden.

But there will still be music at the event. Local bands like Ukrainia, Monday I Retire and the Peptides will play, plus out-of-towners like Montreal's high-energy HiFi Showband.

The Westboro Village BIA is backing the event with a $100,000 grant this year and a slew of area businesses and sponsors are also pitching in. Local marketing firm 50 Strategy + Creative is also organizing the event.

Thorne said Westboro FUSE is an appropriate fit for the neighbourhood.

"It will mirror more of what our customers told us that Westboro is all about," she said, noting the community sees itself as healthy, active, and dynamic.

"It was time to do a festival that's in line with that."

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Extreme heat can't stop runners

Tarah Korir was the first Canadian woman over the finish line in the Ottawa marathon on Sunday. Despite unseasonable heat Korir set a personal best at 2:35:46, shortening her previous time by 14 minutes. It was only her second marathon ever, having focused on half-marathon races before now.
EMMA JACKSON/METRO

OTTAWA RACE WEEKEND

Some athletes had to stop short, but most made it to end

Emma Jackson
Metro | Ottawa

Race weekend is always a hot ticket in Ottawa, but rarely this hot.

Runners in the half and full marathons were feeling the heat Sunday morning as they crossed the finish line near City Hall, even under overcast skies and hours before the day's temperature peaked at 31 C (with a humidex of 38 C.)

Tarah Korir, the marathon's winning Canadian female, set a personal best on Sunday, but said her time could have been even better if not for the unseasonable heat.

"Slowing down slightly to get water at every station and going through sprinklers and things might have affected my performance," said Korir, who's from St. Clements, Ont.

She still managed to beat her previous time by 14 minutes, though, finishing in 2:35:46.

Not everyone looked quite so poised coming over the finish line.

Half marathon champion Matt Vierula, who hails from Ottawa, was clearly feeling unwell after a 1:11:36 finish. Volunteer medics helped him off the course.

Many others were close to collapse at the end of their races, too.

Concerned for runners' safety, organizers took extra precautions this year to keep runners cool. While they opted not to cancel races, they adjusted some start times to take advantage of cooler mornings and evenings.

They added water and misting stations along the course, and encouraged spectators to bring hoses.

Still, about three hours into the marathon on Sunday organizers had to close a 10-kilometre loop through Rockcliffe as the humidity rose. That meant the last few hundred runners couldn't complete the full marathon distance.

While that was surely "disappointing," spokesperson Annie Boucher said organizers were nervous to let the race drag into the hottest hours of the day.

"We made it clear this was not a weekend to set a personal best," she said.

Boucher said their precautions meant heat-related illnesses weren't much higher than in other years.

The elites weren't too affected by the weather. Ethiopia's Dino Sefir won in 2:08:14, the exact same time as the 2015 winner.

Fellow Ethiopian Koren Jelela was the winning woman at 2:27:06, less than two minutes behind the 2015 female winner.

The hot weather is expected to continue into the work week, tapering back down to more comfortable levels by Friday, which is forecast to have a high of 22 C.

Ethiopian elite runner Dino Sefir won the Ottawa Marathon on Sunday with a time of 2:08:14, the exact same time posted by the 2015 winner. Fellow Ethiopian Koren Jelela won the female category. EMMA JACKSON/METRO

Runner France Tardif from Levis, Quebec, crosses the finish line on Sunday after completing a half-marathon. She completed the race in an hour, 55 minutes and 12 seconds.
HALEY RITCHIE/METRO

Runners in the marathon and half-marathon are seen from the Laurier Avenue bridge as they approach the finish line Sunday.
JOE LOFARO/METRO

Ottawa runners Griffin Leblanc and Connie Copeland complete the half marathon in just over two hours on Sunday. More than 11,600 people competed in the 21-kilometre event this year.
EMMA JACKSON/METRO

Premier won't commit to gender-equal cabinet

POLITICS

'Will do my best' to have representation in all areas

Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne speaks to Liz Plank at the Liberal convention in Winnipeg. THE CANADIAN PRESS/JOHN WOODS

Premier Kathleen Wynne says she's going to "try" for an equal number of women and men around the cabinet table in a coming cabinet shakeup.

But Wynne stopped short of committing to follow Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's lead in creating a gender-equal ministry.

"I'm going to be pushed very hard, Prime Minister, on (a gender equal cabinet), thank you very much," Wynne told Liberal activists at their Winnipeg policy convention on Saturday.

"We have to recognize that we have to look at the numbers, we have to look at the experience, you have to look at the regions, and I will do my best to have representation from around the province, experience, gender, all of those things, and if I fall short (on gender equality) I will continue to try."

Torstar News Service reported Wednesday that speculation about the coming shuffle, said to be planned soon after the legislature breaks for the summer on June 9, has kicked into high gear in recent weeks.

> **I'm going to be pushed very hard, Prime Minister.**
> Premier Kathleen Wynne

Former Queen's Park staffers in Winnipeg for the federal convention said Friday night there seems to be an unusual level of anxiety about what is being called a major cabinet shakeup.

Wynne is said to be looking at changes the structure of some ministries, and bringing in a number of MPPs currently warming the backbench into cabinet.

Government insiders told Torstar that MPPs Glenn Thibeault (Sudbury), Eleanor McMahon (Burlington), Indira Naidoo-Harris (Halton), Daiene Vernile (Kitchener Centre), Kathryn McGarry (Cambridge), Yvan Baker (Etobicoke Centre), and Marie-France Lalonde (Ottawa Orleans) are all being considered for cabinet spots. With a number of ministers expected to stay on the front bench, the cabinet may be expanded beyond its current membership of 26 MPPs.

The premier was speaking Saturday morning about the challenges facing women in politics, in a rather friendly on-stage interview with American journalist Liz Plank.

The conversation came two days after the Alberta Wildrose Party stirred controversy by asking pointed questions to Premier Rachel Notley about Wynne's administration, while Wynne watched on from the legislature's gallery.

Wildrose house leader Nathan Cooper told the Canadian Press that they regret the incident, saying the questions criticizing Wynne's administration were fair, but they didn't expect Wynne to actually be in attendance.

"The intention was never to embarrass the (Alberta) premier or the premier of Ontario," Cooper told CP.

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LABOUR

Raceway lockout at an end

Emma Jackson
Metro | Ottawa

A "brutal" five-month lockout is ending for 124 Rideau-Carleton Raceway workers as the union and OLG begin binding arbitration this week.

The Public Service Alliance of Canada announced Friday that PSAC and the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp. have agreed to use an arbitrator "to resolve all outstanding issues between parties."

According to the union, 124 housekeepers and slot-area cashiers have been without a contract since Jan. 1, 2014. They've been on the picket line since Dec. 16, 2015.

The employees claim they have not received a wage increase since 2009, and want more than the proposed 1.75 per cent raise over three years. PSAC also claims workers' pensions are at risk if the province privatizes the OLG.

Under the new arbitration agreement, employees will finally return to work on Thursday. The raceway and slots centre on Albion Road in the south end has been operating on reduced hours since the labour dispute boiled over late last year.

"We congratulate our members for the tremendous courage and determination they brought to the picket line and the bargaining table," PSAC said in a statement Friday.

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Convention a gag and more

POLITICS

Former Liberal leader Bob Rae apologizes for his 'joke'

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau offered rare praise Saturday for Conservative predecessor Stephen Harper but at least one Liberal elder statesman found it a bit hard to swallow.

Bob Rae was caught on video sticking two fingers in his mouth, pretending to gag.

The former interim Liberal leader later refused to comment on his gesture, which was caught on video by a reporter for The Canadian Press.

However later he posted an apology on Twitter calling it "a joke in poor taste that I regret very much."

The video, posted on Twitter, quickly made the rounds at the Liberal national convention, provoking both hilarity and consternation.

Rae's gag reflex was stimulated during a speech by Trudeau to the convention, the first such gathering since the Liberals defeated Harper's Conservatives in last fall's election.

After taking a few pokes at the Tories, who were simultaneously holding their own convention in Vancouver, Trudeau turned serious.

"We need to remember that even though they may be our opponents, they're not our enemies. They're our neighbours and our friends," he said.

"So, I want to take a moment. You see, there are only a handful of people alive who know what it's like to do this job … And I can tell you, even if you weren't a fan of his politics, there can be no doubting Stephen Harper's commitment to our country."

Trudeau asked Liberals to join him in thanking Harper, who has let it be known he will retire from politics over the summer, for "his many years of public service."

Trudeau was not all sweetness and light when it came to the Conservatives, however.

He also noted that the Tories had been debating at their convention whether to delete the party's policy on marriage being the union between one man and one woman.

PM Justin Trudeau holds six-month-old Finn Lipka prior at the 2016 Liberal Biennial Convention in Winnipeg on Saturday. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"Among other things, they're debating the merits of marriage equality. In 2016. More than a decade after we made same-sex marriage legal in Canada," Trudeau said to gales of laughter.

"Well, better late than never, right? Who knows? Ten years from now they might finally be willing to admit that climate change is real. Or that tax cuts for rich people don't help the middle class. Or that government shouldn't legislate what women are allowed to wear on their heads."

The Conservatives voted Saturday to drop the sections of its policy opposing same-sex marriage.

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Bob Rae makes a gag motion at praise for Stephen Harper. THE CANADIAN PRESS

GAY MARRIAGE

'It's about freedom and respect'

Conservatives emerged from a spirited convention Saturday, ties to many of their past policies and politics severed after days of debate that many say is proof that the party is on the rebound.

The party wiped a policy opposing same-sex marriage off its books Saturday and adopted another supporting a more permissive approach to marijuana after two and a half days of introspection and intense public debate.

"It's a demonstration of the maturation of our party," former Tory cabinet minister Peter MacKay said.

The vote followed emotional debates in policy workshops Friday and on the floor Saturday with some social conservatives arguing that any leadership candidate who supported it would automatically lose their vote.

That didn't faze candidate and MP Maxime Bernier, who spoke in favour of the motion from the convention floor.

"It's about freedom and respect. It's about us and telling Canadians that you can love who you want and that you can be in love," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

HALIFAX

Officer turned into social media star

A Halifax police officer who has touched many Canadians is popping up in paintings, movies, video games and even a Miley Cyrus music video thanks to a transformative online hashtag.

A photo of a Const. Shawn Currie sitting on the sidewalk with a busker has captured the hearts and "likes" of thousands of social-media users since being posted on Thursday.

After hundreds of reposts and shares, the photo has mutated into an online meme under the hashtag #HaliCop.

Photoshopped creations insert a reclining Currie into all manner of fantastical scenarios — taking in The Starry Night by Vincent van Gogh, casting a spell in Harry Potter, or being stacked in an all-Currie game of Tetris.

Twitter-user @CaptSwiggy had Currie swinging into Miley Cyrus's "Wrecking Ball" video.

Rayleen MacDonald crafted a Disney-inspired portrait of Currie as Aladdin on a magic carpet ride. "Halicop can show you the world," she tweeted with the photo.

In a meta-take on the #HaliCop phenomenon, 12-year-old Luke Sullivan paid homage to previous viral photo of Currie.

Const. Shawn Currie is popping up in paintings, movies, and even a Miley Cyrus parody. THE CANADIAN PRESS/HO-@CAPTSWIGGY

> **Well, Twitter. You never let us down. We're cry-laughing … (and) super impressed.**
> Halifax Regional Police, in response to the meme

In the reimagined photo, Currie writes a fake ticket for himself — taking the place of a three-year-old boy who was "illegally stopped" on his plastic motorcycle last year.

Halifax Regional Police has embraced the community officer's social media celebrity. The force announced that Currie would pick his favourite creation on Monday, with the winner receiving a travel mug signed by the #HaliCop himself.

"Well, Twitter. You never let us down," the police tweeted. "We're cry-laughing … (and) super impressed (with) your photoshop skills!"

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FORT MCMURRAY

Expert warning of rate rise after fires

Kevin Maimann
Metro | Edmonton

Record-breaking insurance payouts after the Fort McMurray wildfire could lead to higher premiums according to one expert, but Alberta's largest insurer insists it has no plans to raise rates.

Anne Marie Thomas, an insurance expert with InsuranceHotline.com, said companies should have no problem paying out policy holders but will likely face higher premiums from the reinsurance companies that protect them from large-scale losses.

"That, the majority of the time, gets passed along to the policy holder, being folks like you and me," Thomas said.

Rates could go up across Canada as a result, and new limits might be placed on certain types of coverage. For example, she said, after floods devastated some Alberta communities several years ago, many insurance companies increased the premiums for water damage coverage or limited the amount that they would pay out in the future.

Insurance companies could also increase deductibles for home insurance.

With tens of thousands of residents being displaced by the Fort McMurray blaze for almost an entire month, Thomas says there could be changes made to additional living expenses in future policies.

$742M

The current highest insurance payout as a result of the Slave Lake fires.

"We could see changes to that coverage. If that's where insurers spent the majority of their claims payout, then that's where you might see the increase or the limits on coverage," she said.

Rosa Nelson, vice president of sales and business development with Intact — Alberta's largest insurer — said the company is looking at a net loss of $130 million to $160 million after tax, including reinstatement premiums.

Intact subsidiaries insure about 3,300 customers in Fort McMurray, but Nelson said customers should not worry about their rates going up.

Data reveals snapshot of recruits

TERRORISM

Majority of those joining Daesh from Saudi Arabia

Entry date. Blood type. DoB and Nationality. Education. Employment. Would you like to be a fighter, martyr, security guard or administrator?

These are the questions Daesh recruits answer on an entry form when joining the group. Bureaucracy is not something that leaps to mind when thinking of terrorists, but Daesh has proven meticulous in its record-keeping and data entry.

In recent months, Daesh defectors have been leaking these to journalists and academics, providing an intriguing snapshot of who joins the group and how. One database, which lists more than 4,000 members, including information on 16 Canadians, was shared by researcher Amarnath Amarasingam and analyzed by Toronto Star data specialist Andrew Bailey. The most striking information gleaned is the vast diversity of recruits, debunking theories that there is a common Daesh profile.

Of the 4,078 entries, the average birth year is 1988, which means most recruits were 25 or 26 when they arrived in Syria between 2013 and 2014, the period covered by the database. But more than 770 recruits are under the age of 21.

The number of recruits going to Syria peaked in July 2014, after Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi declared the group's caliphate.

The categories that list recruiters and those who facilitate travel would likely be valuable intelligence for law enforcement agencies trying to stem the flow of fighters.

The name Abu Muhammad al-Shimali is listed in more than 1,000 entries as a facilitator. While this is a kunya, or nickname, and difficult to confirm an identity, there is a well-known Daesh member who goes by that name and is being sought in connection with the 2015 Paris attacks.

The U.S. State Department's Rewards for Justice program lists 36-year-old Saudi citizen Tirad al-Jarba, known as Abu Muhammad al-Shimali, as the leader of the "Immigration and Logistics Committee," and is responsible for facilitating the travel of foreign fighters.

The majority of recruits in the database are from Saudi Arabia, but Tunisians make up the largest percentage per population. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

1988

The average birth year of Daesh recruits, meaning most were 25 or 26 when they arrived in Syria.

770

More than 770 Daesh recruits are under the age of 21, according to the database.

Filmon Selomon, right, Mabtom Tekle, center, and Awad Weldemariam look at the sea during an interview, in Sicily, Italy, on Sunday. They are three Eritrean survivors of an accident that might have produced the largest number of missing and presumed dead to date. Estimates range from around 400 to about 550 missing in that sinking alone. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

REFUGEE CRISIS

Fears for more than 700 shipwrecked

Survivor accounts have pushed to more than 700 the number of refugees feared dead in Mediterranean Sea shipwrecks over three days in the past week, even as rescue ships saved thousands of others in daring operations.

The shipwrecks appear to account for the largest loss of life reported in the Mediterranean since April 2015, when a single ship sank with an estimated 800 people trapped inside. Humanitarian organizations say that many migrant boats sink without a trace, with the dead never found, and their fates only recounted by family members who report their failure to arrive in Europe.

"It really looks like that in the last period the situation is really worsening in the last week, if the news is confirmed," said Giovanna Di Benedetto, a Save the Children spokeswoman in Italy.

Warmer waters and calmer weather of late have only increased the refugees' attempts to reach Europe.

The largest number of missing and presumed dead was aboard a wooden fishing boat being towed by another smugglers' boat from the Libyan port of Sabratha that sank Thursday. Estimates by police and humanitarian organizations, based on survivor accounts, range from around 400 to about 550 missing in that sinking alone.

One survivor from Eritrea, 21-year-old Filmon Selomon, told The Associated Press that water started seeping into the second boat after three hours of navigation, and that the migrants tried vainly to get the water out of the sinking boat.

"It was very hard because the water was coming from everywhere. We tried for six hours after which we said it was not possible anymore," he said through an interpreter.

He jumped into the water and swam to the other boat before the tow line on the navigable boat was cut to prevent it from sinking when the other went down.

People try to jump in the water right before their boat overturns off the Libyan coast. ITALIAN NAVY VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A 17-year-old Eritrean, Mohammed Ali Imam, who arrived five days ago in another rescue, said one of the survivors told him that the second boat started taking on water when the first boat ran out of fuel.

Police said the line, which was ordered cut by the commander when it was at full tension, whipped back, fatally slashing the neck of a female migrant.

According to Italian police, 300 people in the hold went down with the second boat when it sank, while around 200 on the upper deck jumped into the sea. Just 90 of those were saved, along with about 500 in the first boat.

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CINCINNATI ZOO

'Mommy loves you': Boy rescued after gorilla shot at zoo

A child touches the head of a gorilla statue where flowers have been placed outside the Gorilla World exhibit at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, on Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Panicked zoo visitors watched helplessly and shouted, "Stay calm!" while one woman yelled, "Mommy loves you!" as a 400-pound-plus gorilla loomed over a 4-year-old boy who had fallen into a shallow moat at the Cincinnati Zoo.

The boy sat still in the water, looking up at the gorilla as the animal touched the child's hand and back. At one point, it looked as though the gorilla helped the youngster stand up.

Two witnesses said they thought the gorilla was trying to protect the boy at first before getting spooked by the screams of onlookers. The animal then picked the child up out of the moat and dragged him to another spot inside the exhibit, zoo officials said.

Fearing for the boy's life, the zoo's dangerous-animal response team shot and killed the 17-year-old ape, named Harambe.

The child, whose name was not released, was released from Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center on Saturday night, hours after the fall.

His family said in a statement Sunday that the boy was home and doing fine.

"We extend our heartfelt thanks for the quick action by the Cincinnati Zoo staff. We know that this was a very difficult decision for them, and that they are grieving the loss of their gorilla," the family said.

Zoo Director Thane Maynard said the gorilla didn't appear to be attacking the child but was "an extremely strong" animal in an agitated situation. He said tranquilizing the gorilla wouldn't have knocked it out immediately, leaving the boy in danger.

"They made a tough choice and they made the right choice because they saved that little boy's life," Maynard said.

Zoo officials said the 4-year-old climbed through a barrier at the Gorilla World exhibit and dropped 15 feet into the moat Saturday afternoon. He was in there for about 10 minutes. Two female gorillas also were in the enclosure.

Zoo staff cleared the area and visitors heard gunfire a few minutes later. Firefighters then rushed into the enclosure and picked up the boy.

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MONEY

Low loonie changing travel to the U.S.

Canadian travel to the United States hit a six-year low this winter as a weak loonie and lower airfares prompted more residents to visit other international destinations.

Last year's decrease of Canadian travellers to the U.S. continued in the first three months of 2016 as 4.38 million Canadian residents went across the border for at least one night, down 13 per cent from the same period in 2015 and matching a low set in 2010, according to data from Statistics Canada.

While interest in the U.S. has waned, 3.8 million Canadians travelled to other international destinations, up 6.2 per cent over the previous year and 33 per cent since 2010.

12.5M

The number of Americans that visited Canada in 2015 — the highest level since 2008.

The low value of the loonie has also attracted more visitors to Canada. After holding steady for several years, American visits to Canada were up almost 20 per cent between January and March, while the number of visitors from other countries was up 10 per cent over 2015 and 26 per cent from 2010.

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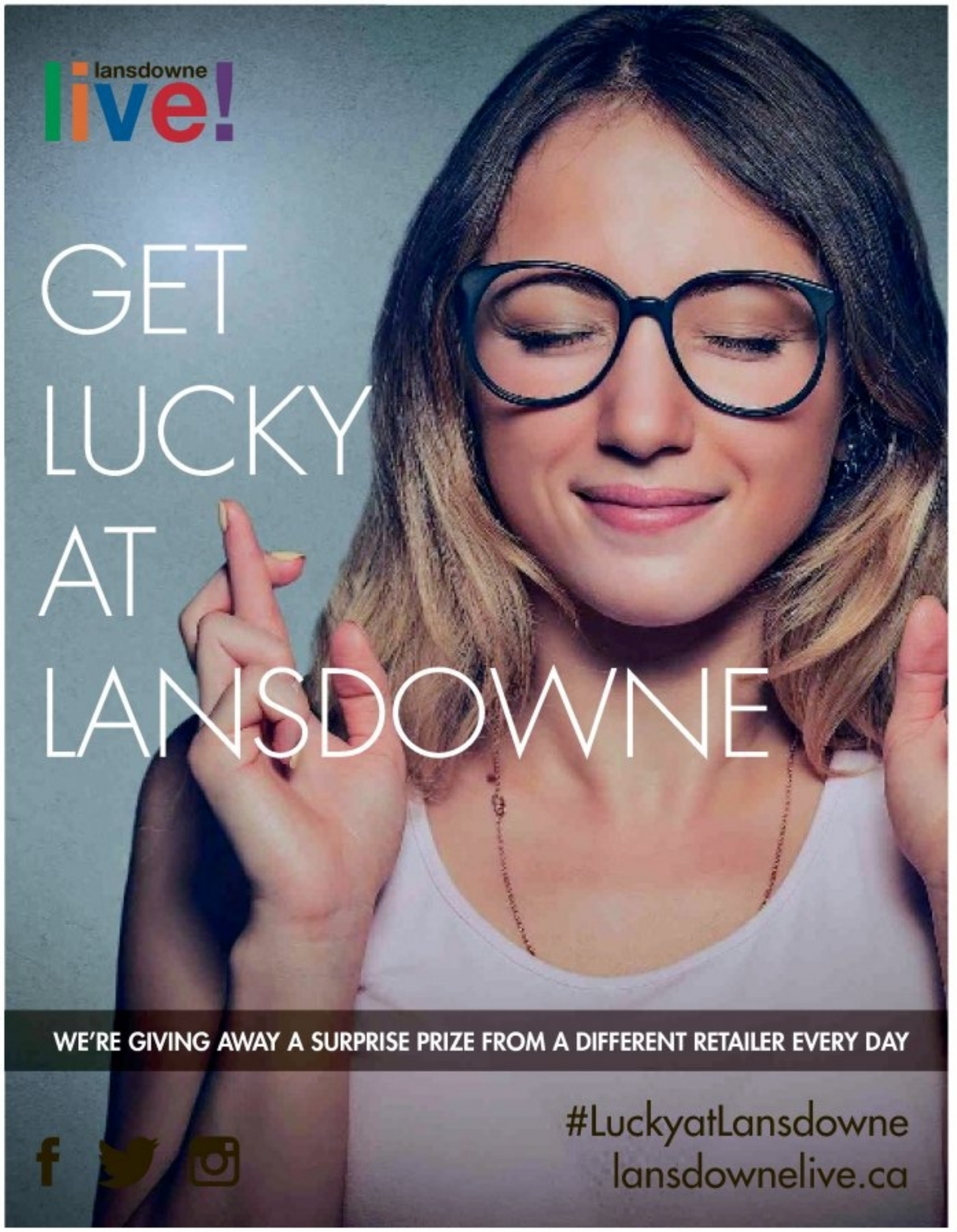
The strong influx of visitors provided a boon to Canadian hotels, restaurants and car rental companies, said Robert Kokonis, president of airline consulting firm AirTrav Inc. THE CANADIAN PRESS



After a not-so-sweet history in Canada, Krispy Kreme is eyeing an expansion. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

From stale to sweet

DOUGHNUTS

Krispy Kreme 'coming back with a vengeance'

When North Carolina-based Krispy Kreme launched in Canada in December 2001, people swarmed Toronto's Union Station for free samples and lined up around the block to wrap their lips around those sugary glazed treats. So whatever happened to the once-beloved brand north of the border?

"People ask us that all the time, but actually we never went away," says Chris Lindsay, partner and co-franchisee of Krispy Kreme's Canadian arm.

Lindsay is one of a new trio of Canadian investors who are looking to make dough again under the Krispy Kreme banner with a more measured growth plan than its original, not-so-sweet foray into the picky doughnut market here 15 years ago.

"There was almost too much hype then," says partner Keith Stein, a former Magna executive.

Things got stale fast amid a rapid expansion. The U.S. head office also required the former Canadian division to build expensive, giant stores that were about 5,000 square feet, which quickly ate into profits. Tim Hortons on every corner didn't help either.

At its height over a decade ago there were 18 stores and 1,000 employees. Today there are just six locations in Canada.

It's the company's new café concept, which includes a "Hot Now" convection oven where customers have the option of getting their doughnuts warmed up like they were just made. They also have everything from Kruffins (a muffin with a stuffed doughnut hole) and frozen drinks to a few savoury options like a bagel and cream cheese.

"This company is coming back with a vengeance," says Stein.

Two smaller Krispy Kremes are located in downtown Toronto, two in Quebec and one in B.C. .

Krispy Kreme is now in 27 countries and the U.S. has 300 locations, or one quarter of the chain. The new Canadian corporate team estimates a roll-out of another 50 stores with a much smaller footprint this time across Ontario and Quebec over the next few years.

Of course Tims, with nearly 4,000 stores in Canada, won't be quaking in its Timbits, says Queen's University marketing professor Ken Wong.

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> We are small enough to be nimble in ways others can't be. Keith Stein

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URBAN ETIQUETTE ELLEN VANSTONE

THE QUESTION

The guy in the cubicle next to mine is loud and disruptive to the point where my work is being adversely affected. How do I deal with this without making the wrong impression?

Dear Ellen,

I recently got a new neighbour at work. We work in the same department,but I don't really know him. He is loud, constantly has people stopping by for non-work-related issues and keeps banging into our shared cubicle wall. I don't want to seem unfriendly, but it's interfering with my work. What's the best way to deal with this?

Dee

Dear Dee,

The most effective way to deal with this is simple behaviour modification. Mount a pail of ice water above your neighbour's desk, then jerry-rig a triggering device that tips the pail over and douses him every time his voice goes above 75 decibels or he jostles your cubicle wall.

Alternatively, you could arrange a collection of precious figurines along the top edge of your shared cubicle partition, making sure they fall and smash at the slightest disturbance, then present him with the bill.

Musical chimes are also worth considering. Mount them all over your cubicle and let the torturous tinkling begin as the tremors roll in from the new guy's antics.

The possibilities are endless! And tempting. And, alas, potentially illegal.

But, worst of all, they are impolite.

As with virtually all relationship problems, your first resort must be to speak directly to the party on the other side of the problem. This is challenging, I know. In my cowardly youth, I once left the continent for six months rather than confront a friend about a minor transgression, which I now can't even remember. A lot of us were taught from childhood to keep our traps shut and pretend everything is just fine dammit, which is a useful skill in some etiquette situations, but a terrible handicap when it comes to honest communication.

Everyone deserves honest communication — even the rampaging lout in the next cubicle.

And everyone deserves honest communication — even the rampaging lout in the next cubicle. It's important to tell him that his loud conversations and partition-banging are making it hard for you to work.

It's also important to tell him this in a non-confrontational manner. If you're afraid of appearing unfriendly, you might even bring a coffee and muffin along to the conversation, which will show you are acting in good faith and set the tone for a friendly chat.

You can also keep things civilized by beginning or ending the chat with questions about how he's doing in his new position. But you have to take a big, deep breath and mean it. Don't feign politeness. People can smell that passive-aggressive stuff a mile away, and it makes them justifiably angry, which is what you don't want. What you do want is for this guy to realize how oblivious he's been, be sorry and attempt to change his ways.

Unfortunately, if he's truly a selfish boor, the whole honest, coffee-muffin-and-a-side-of-sincerity approach will feel like a pointless exercise. But it's not. You owe it to yourself to do the right thing first. If it doesn't work, well, all bet are off: you may, with a clear conscience, complain to co-workers about this antisocial clown, ask your supervisor for help, invoice the department for earplugs, or rig up that pail of ice water.

Need advice?
Email Ellen:
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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

Towards a complete taxonomy of Canadian summer sidewalkers

A friend was nearly bowled over the other day by a man on a mission.

"I'm just trying to walk in a straight line!" he bellowed as he pressed by.

She was unhurt, but stranded on the wrong side of the sidewalk sign outside the café she was angling for.

It didn't have to go that way. He could have simply adjusted his trajectory 30 degrees or so, and they would have both had room. But 30 degrees was just too much for him that day, it seems. And to a degree, I sympathize.

Summer is a season of many things, but few so acutely felt as sidewalk navigation. Streets that, during winter months, you had to yourself are suddenly bursting with biped meanderers; now, instead of simply going to the shops, you must first complete a complex obstacle course.

It's my belief that you can tell much about a person by the way they walk down a sidewalk.

There is the clueless walker, oblivious to all around them, like a daydreaming child. What are they looking at? It's impossible to say. But one thing they are definitely not looking at is other people, trying to get by. Who actually have things to do.

There is the daredevil walker whose every outing is a game of chicken. You lock eyes. "I see you," his say. "And I will not move." He sets his body like battering ram, and if you dare test his mettle, you could end up bumping right into him, chest to chest.

There is the cozy couple who, by virtue of their relationship, believe they deserve to take up the full width of the sidewalk. They're not going to shimmy into single file for even a split second to avoid any oncoming traffic. They're together.

There is the abrupt stopper who seems so confused by his chosen path that he'll stop short to get his bearings. It immediately becomes clear that he has no bearings.

There is the child who can be forgiven for walking like a drunk because her brain isn't fully developed, let alone her conception of sidewalk etiquette.

Add to these: the diagonal walker, who can't pick a lane and stick to it; the capitulator, my kin, who will shift direction or even cross the street in a mix of deference (to her city-mates) and selfishness (never sacrificing her own pace).

Part of me wishes everyone would disappear. Then I'd experience less bubbling rage. But that wouldn't be very urban-minded of me. The whole point of a city is to communally partake of all that's on offer. And no matter how much you may feel you own it — no single sidewalk was built just for you.

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Giving a voice to the voiceless

NEW RADIO SHOW

Candy Palmater is ready to bring Canada a fresh perspective

Megan Haynes
For Metro Canada

Toronto-based Candy Palmater is a bit of an overachiever: the youngest of six, she graduated law school at the top of the class and was the first Mi'kmaq to land a job at a Halifax law firm.

But that wasn't quite the right fit for Palmater, so she quit her job and ventured into comedy, taking the stage across the country. This led to a four-season TV show on the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network, and now she's joined the ranks of CBC hosts, lending her voice to the radio waves with a new two-hour daily series. Metro caught up with Palmater to hear more about what brought her to this point.

'I'm queer, a menopausal woman. I'm Mi'kmaq. There are so many things about me that make my perspective different than what you're used to hearing on national radio,' says Candy Palmater. CONTRIBUTED

CATCH IT
The Candy Palmater show launches May 30. It airs weekdays Monday to Friday on CBC Radio One at 1 p.m.

In previous interviews, you've said you've struggled not to be put into specific boxes...
It's been my lifelong quest.

I've always been somebody who colours outside the lines. It's the whole reason I stopped being a lawyer — I never felt further away from myself than when I was a lawyer.

What prompted you to get into law in the first place?
I've always had the urge to give voice to people who don't have a voice. At 25, I couldn't think of another way to do that than becoming a lawyer. I always had the notion that's where advocacy lived. When I got to law school, there was a lot of talk that no Mi'kmaq person had ever been hired at a firm. So I drank the Kool-Aid and thought, "I have to get hired at a firm." And I was.

(But) suddenly I woke up as a lawyer and (thinking) what have I done?

How does being an entertainer help you be an advocate?
For two hours a day on the radio, my perspective will be so different than the perspective you normally hear on the radio. I'm queer, a menopausal woman. I'm Mi'kmaq. There are so many things about me that make my perspective different than what you're used to hearing on national radio.

Why is it important to have that voice?
The country is made up of such a diverse group of people — particularly for the public broadcaster. People have to hear themselves reflected. There needs to be an opportunity for people to say "here's where I belong."

If your experience is never reflected to you — in movies, in books, in TV — it's very isolating.

Has anyone told you about when you inspired them?
I was at a big event (doing a) comedy show and I talked about how I met my wife. Later, I got an email from a kid who was in the audience.

He said "I was bummed about going to this (show): it was going to be all native kids, and I'm gay."

In the First Nations community we're still not embracing and open to queer culture. So he said, "I'll have to be someone else. But there you were at 8 a.m. talking about your big, gay self and everybody loved you."

He went home that night and asked his parents if they knew who Candy Palmater is, and they said yes, they knew me personally.

He asked if they knew I was gay, and they said yes. So he came out to his parents because he thought if they were OK with me being gay, they'd probably be okay with him being gay. And they were.

MONEY MATTERS

Why the buy now, pay later deals can be a sneaky trap

Gail Vaz-Oxlade
For Metro Canada

The Buy Now, Pay Later (BNPL) world is a way to get what you want without having to figure out what you have to give up in exchange. As if that's not dumb enough, some folks think they're smarter than the system.

There are the folks who decide to keep their money in the bank to earn interest until the due date.

They fully intend to make a payment in full before the debt-interest clock clicks on. But then a funny thing happens. Since they have lotsn'lotsa money in the bank, people get a distorted view of their financial reality.

Seeing that money sitting there makes them feel richer than they actually are. So despite the fact that the money has already been spent, it acts as a barrier to saving more. Or worse, it gives folks the confidence to spend money they would normally save.

It's a psychological thing, and when it kicks in it can lead to some really destructive decisions.

Then there are the guys who plan to make the monthly payments that will get them paid off by the due date. They take their total amount and divide by the number of months they have and make those payments every month. Or so they plan. But there's many a slip and this plan often goes wrong in a couple of ways:

1. If you can't abide the idea of the debt just hanging out there then there's a lot of wasted psychological energy around worrying, thinking, imagining, while the payments are being made.

2. As soon as an unexpected expense pops up, you defer your "interest free" payment promising yourself that you'll catch up next month. Then you'll do it again. And again. Oops. Here comes the deadline, there's no money, and the rapacious interest rate kicks in retroactive to the date you took that stuff home.

BNPLs also snap shut with a wicked bite if you're even slightly off on your calculations. If you're going to use one to your advantage, cut back your repayment period by a couple of months.

So, if you're entering into a 15-month BNPL, you actually base your repayment schedule on 13 months to make sure you're clear of the due date well in advance.

People are always messing up, making a payment late or not having the entire balance paid in full by the due date. Those mistakes are very costly. That "No Interest" jumps to a whopping 30 per cent overnight, making moot the 1 per cent they've been earning by keeping their money in the bank.

The biggest problem with BNPL is the ease with which people can take home stuff they have yet to pay for, making it feel like they got a special deal, and leaving them with the euphoria of purchase without the pain of payment as an off-set.

Physiologically we need this balance to help us prioritize. Removing one side of the equation lets us delude ourselves.

For more money advice, visit Gail's website at gailvazoxlade.com

YOU CAN DO THIS MEDICAL ASSISTANT

'I never feel stagnant'

WHY I LIKE MY JOB

Stevie Blanchard, 28, Medical Office Assistant at Preventous Cosmetic Medicine

I always knew I would choose a career that involved helping others. I graduated from Okanagan College in British Columbia with a Unit Clerk/Medical Office Assistant diploma. There, I received extensive training in numerous areas of the medical field including transcription, medical terminology and electronic medical record systems. In addition, I participated in various workshops and obtained practicum training that helped prepare me to work in a medical setting.

The choice to work in health care came naturally to me. I wanted a career that was challenging and allowed me to make a difference, yet was flexible enough for me to spend time with family. What excites me the most is that health care is a continuously evolving field so I never feel stagnant.

Some of my duties include booking and confirming appointments, maintaining confidential medical files and records, and ensuring effective office procedures. I also really enjoy the interactions and relationships I develop with clients. Nothing makes me happier than ensuring our clients' needs are taken care of from the moment they arrive and beyond.

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HOW TO START

Although medical assistants don't need to obtain a specific certificate or licence to work in the field, suggested credentials include a post-secondary diploma or certificate in health care administration or medical administrative services. Programs typically span two years or less.

WHERE YOU CAN GO

An aspiring medical assistant can expect to find work in varying environments, including walk-in clinics, dental centres, nursing homes, insurance firms and public health agencies. The career outlook is particularly bright due to higher projected retirement rates and slightly above average turnover rates. Job duties have diversified to include office reception and basic accounting; however, responsibilities tend to be more advanced or management-based than those of non-medical administrative workers.

NEXT CAREER STEP

Those interested in this career path or currently seeking advancement may opt for additional training in medical terminology, patient relations, medical office software and health care policies. Generally, a medical assistant will advance progressively to a senior admin role as they gain more experience in report writing and health record maintenance, office communications and day-to-day financial matters.

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Depp quiet as Heard claims violence

DIVORCE

Actress alleges history of abuse, seeks spousal support

Johnny Depp seemed the picture of rock star cool as he played guitar on stage in Portugal with his band, the Hollywood Vampires. An ocean away, he is facing serious accusations.

A judge on Friday ordered Depp to stay away from estranged wife, Amber Heard, after she accused the Oscar-nominated actor of repeatedly hitting her during a recent fight and leaving her face bruised.

Depp's publicist has not responded to a request for comment, and the Pirates of the Caribbean star made no mention of the allegations during his Friday night concert in Lisbon.

Depp appeared on stage puffing a small cigar and playing rhythm-guitar to a large crowd that had gathered for a Rock in Rio concert.

The 52-year-old was introduced to the cheering audience as "the wings of the vampire" by band-member Alice Cooper.

The restraining order was issued on the day Depp's latest film, Alice Through the Looking Glass, opened in theatres and caps a turbulent week for the star.

His mother died May 20 and Heard filed for divorce on Monday.

On Friday, she appeared in court with a bruise on her right cheek below the eye, saying Depp threw her cellphone at her during a fight.

Heard's filing alleges a history of abuse throughout her relationship with Depp, which started after they met on the set of the 2011 film The Rum Diary.

A judge ordered Depp to stay away from Heard and not to attempt contact with her before a June 17 hearing.

Los Angeles Police responded to a domestic violence call at the couple's home on May 21, but the person who made the call declined to file charges and officers determined no crime occurred.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Carl H. Moor rejected Heard's request that Depp attend a year's worth of anger management classes and the protective order extend to her dog, a Yorkshire terrier named Pistol.

The status of the couple's other dog, Boo, was not immediately known.

(The dogs received worldwide publicity last year when Heard brought them into Australia without proper documentation. Heard and Depp released an awkward video last month apologizing for the action.)

Depp's attorney, Laura Wasser, declined to comment. Wasser wrote in a court filing that Depp was out of the country and would agree to a mutual stay-away order. Heard is seeking spousal support but Depp's response filed Wednesday asked a judge to deny the request.

Depp has been working steadily for the past few years, but his work has not always connected with the public.

His eccentric heist comedy Mortdecai was a flop, but he rebounded by playing Whitey Bulger in the hit mobster film Black Mass.

Depp has also filmed Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales — the fifth installment of the long-running franchise — and even played Donald Trump in a satirical comedy for the website Funny or Die.

Last year, he and the Hollywood Vampires — Cooper and Joe Perry — released their self-titled album.

His new Tim Burton-directed film, Alice Through the Looking Glass, a sequel to 2010's Alice in Wonderland, has been critically panned and is performing below expectations going into the holiday weekend.

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Top: Johnny Depp in a file photo. Bottom: Amber Heard leaves Los Angeles Superior Court on May 27, after giving a sworn declaration that her husband Johnny Depp threw her cellphone at her during a fight Saturday, striking her cheek and eye.

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JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

Preacher fuelled by testosterone poisoning

THE SHOW: Preacher, Season 1, Episode 1 (AMC)
THE MOMENT: The inflight fight

In midair on a private jet, Cassidy (Joseph Gilgun) — the Devil masquerading as an Irish bartender — cuts lines of cocaine, packs bong hits and pours booze for a half-dozen business bros.

But in the loo, he finds something strange: a Bible, marked with phrases like "Wrath is love."

"They found me," he says — then erupts in violence. He smashes the bong and stabs a bro with it. He turns an aerosol can into a flamethrower.

The bros pull out unlikely weapons (crossbow, spear, axe), which Cassidy uses to kill them.

"Go to hell, Abomination," says the co-pilot, just before Cassidy bites through his jugular. For his finale, he stabs the pilot in the heart with a jagged champagne bottle, then tips the bottle and collects the blood that pours out.

Holding only an umbrella, he jumps out of the plane, and — smash cut to a splat of ketchup on a dinner plate.

Cue the angry emails, but Preacher is such Boy TV (Bodies are icky! Being naughty is fun!). Based on the comic book series written by Garth Ennis and drawn by Steve Dillion, Preacher is shepherded by Seth Rogen and Evan Goldberg, and fuelled by testosterone poisoning.

It's hard on the eyes: Quick cuts! Zoom-ins! Whip pans! — and harder on the stomach: Twisted intestines! Still-beating hearts!

There's the requisite Hot Tough Chick, Unnecessarily Complicated Mythology, and Wham! Stab! Pow! fights.

And this is Episode 1. I have no doubt there's lots of puking and pants-crapping ahead.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

Cassidy (Joseph Gilgun) goes on the offensive on a private jet in Preacher. CONTRIBUTED

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NHL peak in sight after long climb back

STANLEY CUP FINAL

After various setbacks, Sid the Kid on edge of another title

There was a time when it was unclear if Sidney Crosby would ever play again, let alone reach another Stanley Cup final.

For more than a year, from January 2011 until March 2012, the effects of a concussion cast doubts over the health and future of the most talented Canadian hockey player. Would Crosby ever play again? Should he ever play again? Was he capable of ascending back to the heights of the sport?

Chris Kunitz remembers the fear he felt almost running into his teammate on the ice during his long road back from those concussion issues.

"You're unsure. When (you were) on the ice (you were) scared for him," Kunitz, a longtime teammate, recalled on Stanley Cup final media day.

"Obviously he's come a long way and he's got back to the point he left at."

Crosby's trip back to his third Stanley Cup final has been a roller-coaster, one which saw him plunge into the deep unknowns of a concussion only to rise again as one of the game's top players.

It was around 18 months after he won his first and only Stanley Cup in 2009 that Crosby's career ventured into unsettling territory after he was hit unsuspectingly by then-Capitals centre David Steckel at the 2011 Winter Classic.

Some wondered whether Crosby should retire.

"I would guess everybody in hockey would be worried about him," Pascal Dupuis, a teammate of Crosby's since 2008, said of that time.

Crosby missed more than 100 games in all with the injury.

Dupuis, who retired in December due to blood clots, remembers it taking "forever" for Crosby to come back, though he believes Crosby's patience was key to eventually moving past the injury.

"I think he did it the right way," said Dupuis. "How long has it been now?"

Indeed, a career that was once threatened has reverted to its expected course.

Crosby won the scoring race by 17 points in 2014, capturing his second Art Ross Trophy and his second Hart Trophy as the league's MVP.

Crosby finished third in the scoring race this past season and is up for another MVP. He was the league's most dominant player in a second half that saw the Penguins surge under new head coach Mike Sullivan.

Crosby, sporting a thin, patchy beard, says he has a better understanding of all that comes with chasing the Cup, his third attempt and first in seven years. He's also thankful to get another shot given his once murky status.

"I think I appreciated it prior to going through some of those things and I think now having gone through those things I definitely appreciate it more," Crosby said. "I think I realize how tough it is to get to this point."

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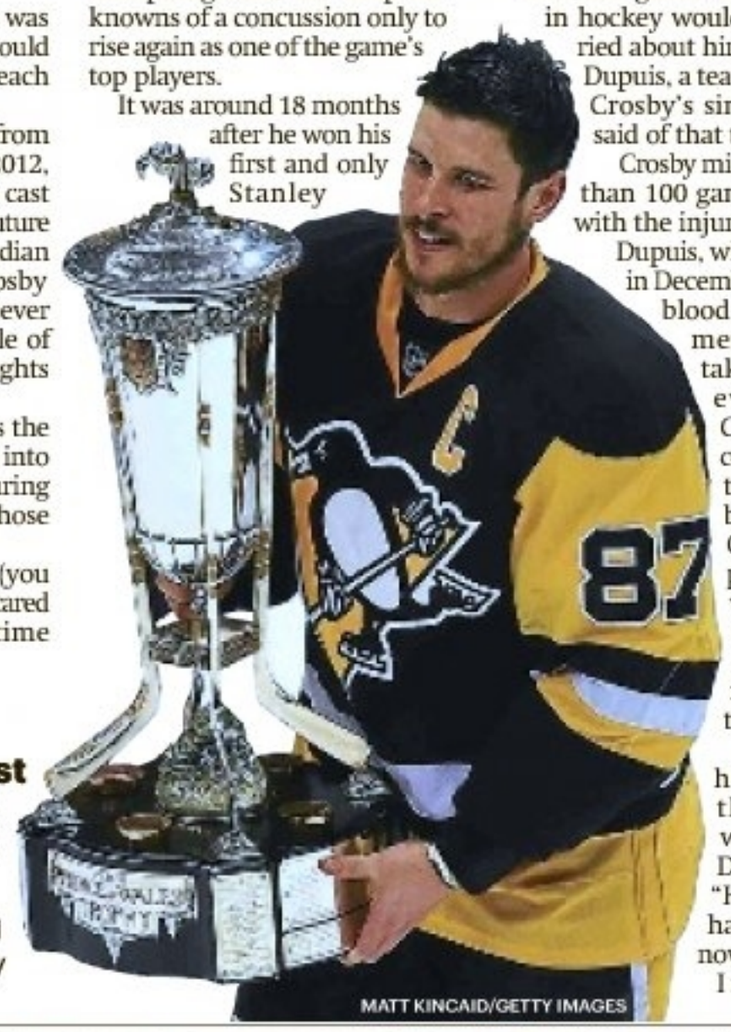

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"Probably the most mature 28-year-old you'll see on the planet.

Former teammate Pascal Dupuis on Sidney Crosby

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Nobody in the NHL has more points over the past four seasons than the Penguins captain. No one's really even close. Patrick Kane ranks second over that stretch with 35 points fewer points (329-294).

MEMORIAL CUP FINAL

Knights overcome Huskies in overtime

The London Knights can call themselves the best team in the Canadian Hockey League.

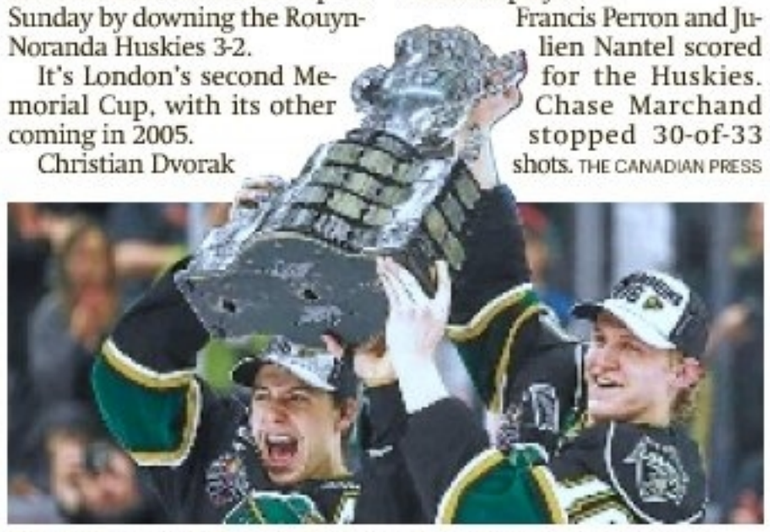
Matthew Tkachuk scored his second goal of the game 7:49 into overtime as the Knights captured the 2016 Memorial Cup on Sunday by downing the Rouyn-Noranda Huskies 3-2.

It's London's second Memorial Cup, with its other coming in 2005.

Christian Dvorak also scored for the Knights, who entered the final on a 16-game win streak. Tyler Parsons made 29 saves.

London's Mitchell Marner was named the tournament's most valuable player.

Francis Perron and Julien Nantel scored for the Huskies. Chase Marchand stopped 30-of-33 shots. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Mitch Marner, left, and Christian Dvorak. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Milos bows out in Paris

Milos Raonic is out of the French Open.

The eighth-seeded Canadian lost 6-2, 6-4, 6-4 to Albert Ramos-Vinolas in the fourth round in front of new coach John McEnroe on Sunday.

The 55th-ranked player from Spain is into the quarter-finals of a major for the first time, having never made it past the second round of 18 previous Grand Slam tournaments.

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ITF president: Much work to do on Rio tennis facilities

The head of the International Tennis Federation said Sunday that there is "still an awful lot of work that needs to go on" to have his sport's venue ready for the Rio de Janeiro Olympics in August.

ITF president David Haggerty said the list of unfinished items includes adding another layer of surfacing to the hard courts, fixing stadium lights and installing stands at smaller courts. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CELEBRATING IN STYLE
Real Madrid players hold up the European Champion Clubs' Cup from the top of a bus as they are greeted by tens of thousands of fans at Plaza Cibeles in Madrid on Sunday. Real Madrid beat Atletico Madrid 5-3 on penalties, following a 1-1 draw after extra time, in Saturday's Champions League final in Milan, Italy. JAVIER SORIANO/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Rossi's last gas fuels win

INDIANAPOLIS 500

Long shot outsmarts faster rivals in famed race

An unfamiliar driver ushered in a new era of the Indianapolis 500 by outlasting his faster rivals — and his fuel tank.

American Alexander Rossi was the stunning winner of the historic 100th running of The Greatest Spectacle In Racing on Sunday in a victory that allowed the long-suffering Andretti family to celebrate in the biggest race of their famed careers.

Rossi was a 66-to-1 long shot and certainly not the driver anyone would have picked to win. But the 24-year-old used fuel strategy to outsmart a handful of drivers who had the most dominant cars in the race.

James Hinchcliffe, of Oakville, Ont., faded to seventh despite being one of the best cars in the field. The Canadian was the polesitter and missed this race last year after a near-fatal accident in a practice session.

Rossi stretched his final tank of gas 90 miles to cycle into the lead as others had to duck into the pits for a splash of fuel in the waning laps. He was sputtering on the final lap, working his clutch and getting screamed at by team co-owner Bryan Herta to conserve fuel, and he ultimately ran out of gas after taking the checkered flag.

> **I have no idea how we pulled that off.**
> Alexander Rossi

His victory celebration came only after his Honda was towed to the party. He sat in the car for some time before climbing out to take that sweet sip of milk.

"I really was focused on taking it one lap at a time," Rossi said. "The emotional roller-coaster of this race is ridiculous.... I was like, 'Wow, I'll need to see a psychiatrist after this.'"

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IN BRIEF

Hamilton puts brakes to skid with victory in Monaco

Lewis Hamilton won an incident-packed Monaco Grand Prix on Sunday to get his Formula One championship bid back on track after a dismal run of eight races without a win.

Red Bull driver Daniel Ricciardo started from pole position and finished second with Mexican driver Sergio Perez third for Force India. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mexico confirms kidnapping of star soccer player

Federal and state forces mounted an operation Sunday to find kidnapped Mexican soccer star Alan Pulido, who was abducted in the crime-plagued northern border state of Tamaulipas.

The 25-year-old Pulido is a forward for Olympiacos of Greece and was part of Mexico's 2014 World Cup team. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB

Red Sox swipe brooms from Blue Jays

Dustin Pedroia's 11th inning ground-rule double helped the Boston Red Sox beat the Toronto Blue Jays 5-3 on Sunday.

The Red Sox (30-20) avoided the series sweep with the win and snapped a three-game losing skid. Toronto (26-26) saw its four game win streak ended in the loss.

Pedroia scored Blake Swihart from third for the go-ahead run with runners on the corner. Xander Bogaerts followed it up with a ground out to second that scored Mookie Betts.

SUNDAY In Toronto

RED SOX	BLUE JAYS
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Clay Buchholz (3-5), who was making his first relief appearance since Aug. 17, 2008, which also came against the Blue Jays, pitched a scoreless inning for the win. Koji Uehara picked up his first save of the season.

Gavin Floyd (2-4) surrendered two earned runs in a third of an inning for the loss.

Toronto erased a 3-2 deficit on Edwin Encarnacion's 11th home run of the season in the eighth inning. The designated hitter took Heath Hembree's 1-0 pitch to the second deck in left field tying the game 3-3.

Jose Bautista got the Blue Jays on the board in the fifth when he hit a two-run home run off David Price that smacked the top of the foul pole in left field. It was Bautista's sixth career home run off Price — the most Price has allowed to any opposing hitter.

Price, who made his first start in Toronto since signing with the Red Sox in the off-season, went 6-1/3 innings allowing two earned runs on five hits while striking out three and walking three.

R.A. Dickey tossed 5-1/3 innings while being tagged for three hits and three runs — all in the sixth inning.

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This simple, summery tart is elegant enough to serve to guests but easy enough to whip together for yourself.

Ready in
Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 25 minutes

Ingredients
- 1 sheet of puff pastry
- 2 Tbsps olive oil, approximately
- 1 pint of cherry tomatoes
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- 1/2 cup grated mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- salt and pepper to taste

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Most puff pastries come in a package with two sheets of dough. You'll only need to use the one.

2. Tear off a 18-inch sheet of parchment paper. Place the paper on a work surface and lightly flour it. Roll the pastry out on the paper until it is an 8 by 12 inch rectangle. Carefully place the paper on a baking sheet. Use a fork to poke holes all over the dough. Take a small, sharp knife and create a border about 1/2 inch in, all around the rectangle. Be careful not to cut all the way through!

3. Drizzle the oil over the pastry. Now scatter the cheese across the dough and place tomoatoes on top. Sprinkle your herbs on top and add a pinch of salt and pepper.

4. Place in a hot oven for 20 to 25 minutes until the pastry is golden and the cheese is bubbling. Allow to cool slightly before cutting.

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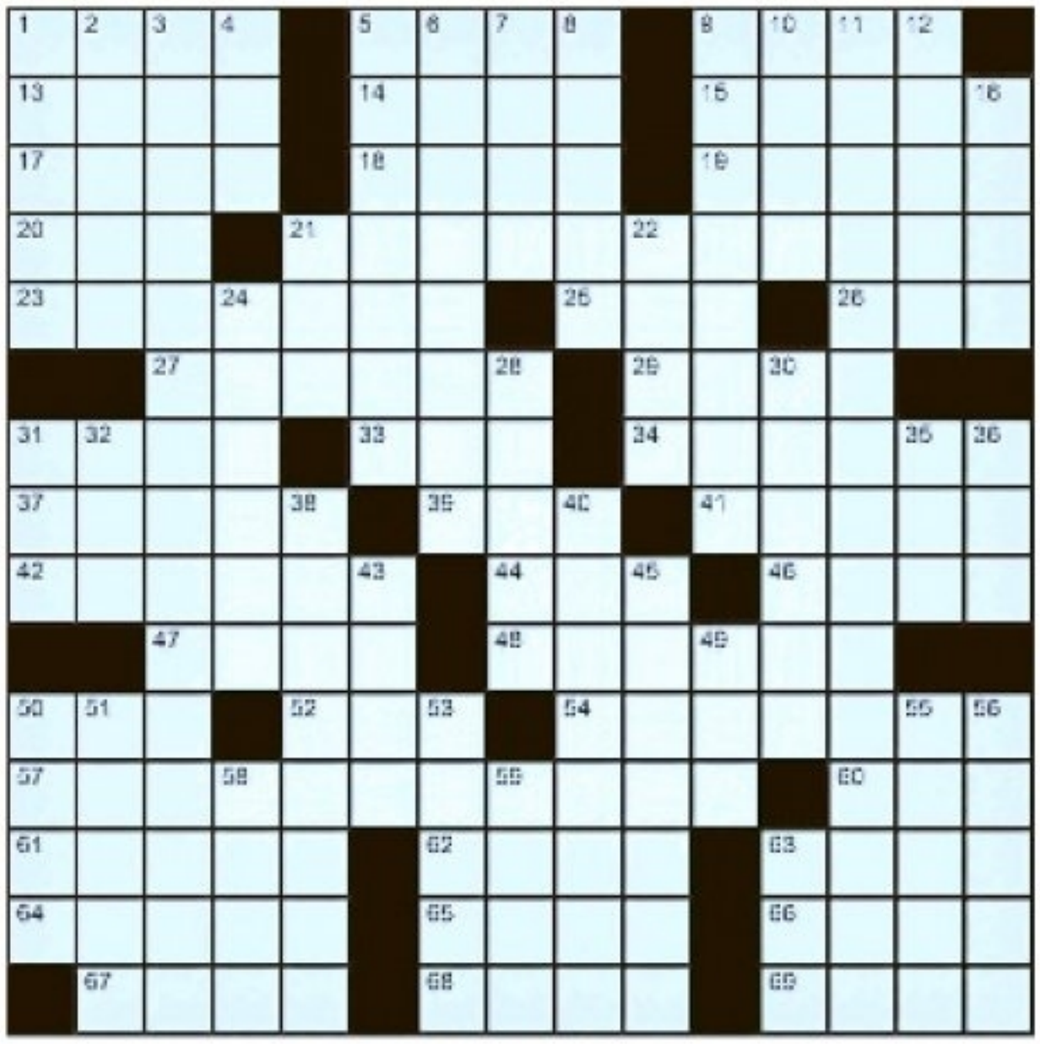

ACROSS
1. Ex-One Direction member, singer of "Like I Would"
5. Canadian ice dancer, _-Lynn Bourne
9. Naja Hajes
13. Heroic verse
14. Had in hand
15. River of Germany
17. French pronoun
18. John Mellencamp's "Get _ _ Up"
19. Terra _
20. Sort
21. Customers might ask for them in stores for any products without a tag on them: 2 wds.
23. Around-the-clock
25. Sensitive
26. Writer Mr. Milne's
27. "_, _!" (Retort to a rather clever barb)
29. Retreat
31. Largest freshwater lake of Japan
33. 'Stock' suffix
34. Particular pronoun
37. Russian pancake
39. Pouch
41. Alexander's nickname
42. In a detached manner
44. Active ingred. in marijuana
46. Greatest
47. Comicdom's Olive, and surnamesakes
48. Dr. Jason _ (Alan Thicke's "Growing Pains" role)
50. "Mazel _!"
52. Not specialized [abbr.]
54. Progresses
57. New Brunswick's provincial capital
60. "Ha! See _ _ care."
61. Heretofore: 2 wds.
62. Stuff
63. Land unit
64. A famous Tea
65. Real
66. Subj. with maps
67. _-covered iron
68. Fewer
69. Feudal labourer

DOWN
1. Gabrielle _, The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry novelist
2. 2007: "Dancing with the Stars" Season 4 champ Mr. Anton Ohno
3. Shania Twain's "Don't Be Stupid (_ _ _ _)"
4. "Laughter in the Rain" singer ...his initials-sharers
5. 1979: "My _" by The Knack
6. Chopper takeoff/landing spots
7. Mr. Baldwin
8. Lawn _ (Grass trimming tool)
9. Grand church entrances
10. Sandal or pump
11. Grooming, veterinarian, obedience classes, etc.: 3 wds.
12. _ Spruce (Big tree along coastal British Columbia)
16. Northern BC's _ River
21. Liq. measures
22. Tranquil
24. Beer/lemonade drink
28. Marsh matters
30. "The Jeffersons" star Ms. Sanford
31. Eng. network
32. UN workers' gr.
35. J.R. Ewing's portrayer's initials-sharers
36. Frying pan excess
38. Holler heard when the phone rings!: 3 wds.
40. Fastest spotted big cats
43. Flanders river
45. Rollicks
49. Max Sydow link
50. Brand of frying pan
51. Canadian figure skating great Brian
53. 1979: "Making Plans for _" by XTC
55. Actor Zac
56. Steven Seagal movie, "Under _" (1992)
58. House rooms
59. 1991: "Finally" by _ Peniston
63. Human's on-the-planet number

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Today you can see new sources of income or new uses for something you own because you are in a resourceful frame of mind. You will impress bosses and VIPs.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Today you are intrigued with mysteries, puzzles and finding solutions to strange problems. In a way, you have the mind of a sleuth.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Any kind of research will go well today, because your mind is probing and insightful. You want answers to old problems, and you will leave no stone unturned.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You might attract someone powerful to you today. In any event, conversations with friends or members of groups will be intense and will focus on serious subjects.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Discussions with bosses, parents and VIPs will be intense and powerful today. You might want to pull your punches because you don't want to overwhelm anyone.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
If you are involved in talks about politics, religion or racial issues today, you might get more than you bargained for. People are intense today and will fiercely defend their beliefs and prejudices!

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You might get to the bottom of why there is a dispute over inheritances or shared property today. You will see the real reason, that behind the scenes there is conflict.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Go gently when talking to friends, spouses and partners today, because people are intense. This means they will try to persuade you to agree with them.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You can see ways to make improvements and reforms on the job today; however, others might not listen to you. Instead, focus on how you can improve your own health.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Romance is passionate today. Meanwhile, parents should be gentle with their kids, because misunderstandings might arise.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You might see ways to make improvements at home today, especially by removing something you no longer need or tearing it down. It's also a good day to recycle and streamline.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Those of you who write for a living or who are in sales and marketing will be productive today, because you have strong opinions. Not only that, you will be persuasive.

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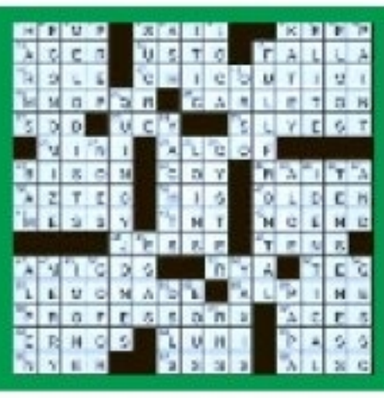

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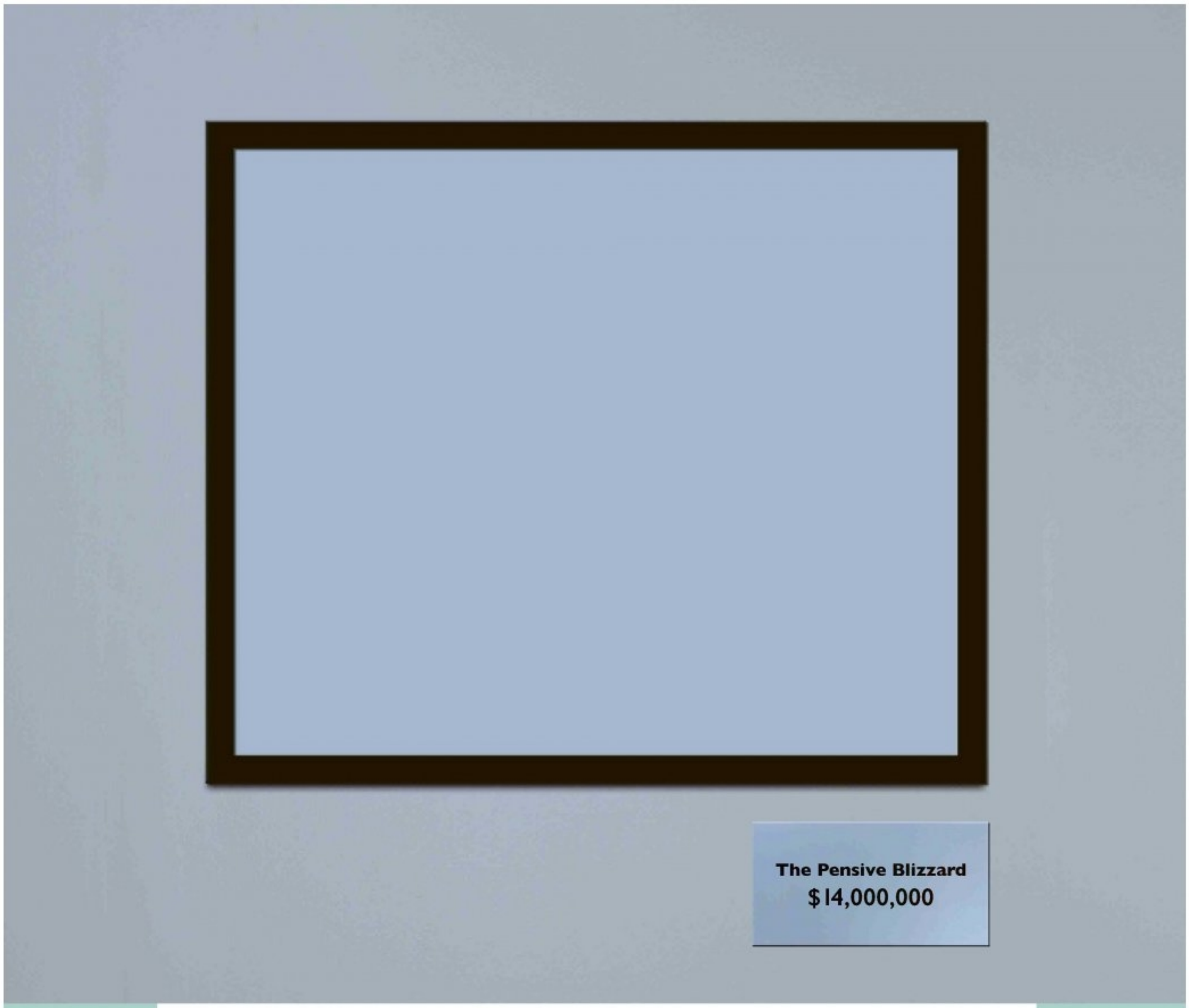

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